Completion of Daitari-Banspani Rail Line

3922. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Banspani to Joruic (11 km.) section of Daitari-Banspani rail line has been completed and opened for goods traffic; and

(b) if so, when and by which date the remaining portion of that line would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The target date of completion of the entire project of Daitari-Banspani new line was fixed as 31-12-2003. Project will be completed subject to availability of resources.

Restructuring of Railway Projects

3923. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to revive Rakesh Mohan Committee Report on railway restructuring and also to have a thorough examination of the interim report;

(b) if so, whether finance is the main hurdle in restructuring various railway projects;

(c) if so, whether the Minister, assuming the charge recently, decided to formulate new policies to generate funds for restructuring of railway projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (d) Dr. Rakesh Mohan is yet to submit the report. The various recommendations submitted by Rakesh Mohan Committee in the Interim Executive Summary are under examination in this Ministry.

Review of Railway functioning, including Reforms and Restructuring, is a continuous process. Suitable measures for